

To the New Mills Urban District Council.

Gentlemen,

In presenting you with my Annual Report for the year 1896, I have nothing of importance to lay before you, as most of the important works that for some time you have had under consideration, are now in actual progress.

During the year 103 deaths have occurred in your district giving a death rate of 17.10 per thousand, the previous year 143 deaths were registered with a death rate of 21.2 per thousand.

The deaths recorded are 3 from Whooping Cough, 2 from Diphtheria, 2 Membranous Croup, 3 Diarrhaea, 3 Heart Disease, 15 Phthisis, 32 Bronchitis and Pneumonia, 1 Puerperal fever, 2 from Accident, 1 from Suicide. So you will see that deaths from Zymotic diseases are very light.

The following cases of Infectious sickness have been reported, Erysipelas 5, Puerperal fever 1. Scarlet fever 16. Diphtheria 11. Membranous Croup 2. Typhoid fever 1.

During the same period 195 births (107 males, 88 females) were registered giving a birth rate of 29. per thousand.

The Scarlet fever cases 16 in all were of a mild type and we have no deaths recorded from it. 5 Cases of Diphtheria occurred on the Buxton Road and in this case the drainage was at fault, but it was at once attended to and all cases did well in one or two other cases no sanitary defects could be found.

Nothing definite has yet been done about the Isolation Hospital, a suitable site not having yet been found.

The Sewage scheme for this district has during the year made good progress. The sewer from Bir^{ch} Vale Thorne to Watford Bridge is now nearly completed and other parts of the Scheme are now in hand.

I am pleased to report that during the year negotiations have been going on, for the Local Authority to acquire the water supply to the district and at the present time I believe arrangements

ARE nearly completed, this will I think be a great benefit, for the Council will then have a free hand to deal with a more abundant supply which is urgently needed.

I should like again to speak of the Scavenging of the District, at present the emptying of Ashpits etc rests with the property owners and they in turn are dependent on the farmers. I think if the Local Authority would take this matter in hand, as I advised many years ago, the health of the district would be improved. Many Ashpits are much too large and are not emptied often enough.

I enclose you a copy of work done by your Sanitary Inspector during the year and also the usual tables of new cases of sickness and tables of deaths that have occurred during the year.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant.

J. E. Audish

February 22nd. 1897

New Mills.

mentioning many of which prior to 1950 is now available. I
would like to highlight those which have added greatly to our
understanding of the history of the region.

CHAPTER ONE

TABLE OF DEATHS during the

classified according to DISEASES, AGES, and LOCALITIES.

Area in Acres 5.200

Population, 1891 6661

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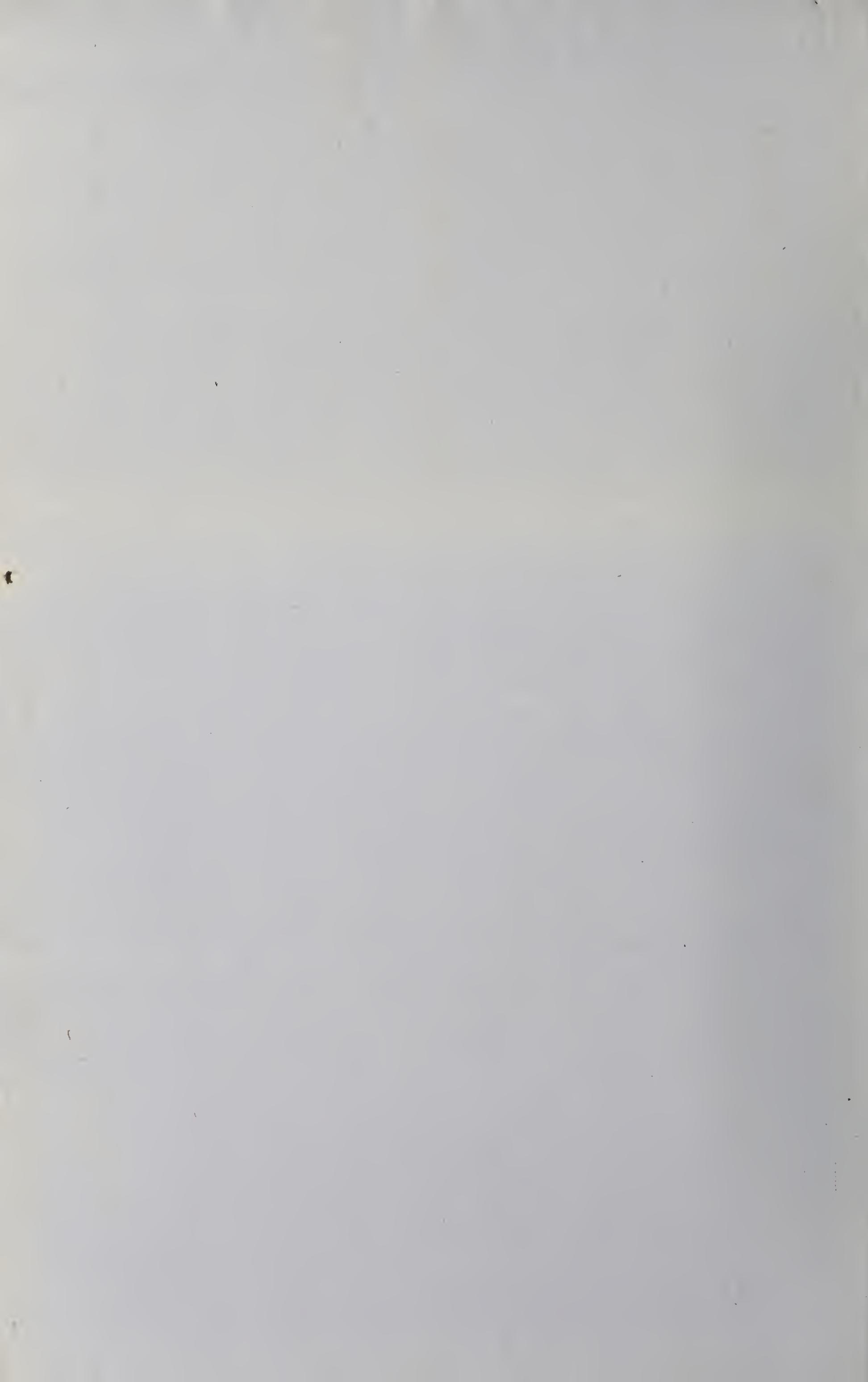
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The subjoined numbers have also to be taken into account in judging of the above records of mortality.

paths occurring outside the district among persons belonging thereto.....



COUNTY OF DERBY.

DISEASES, AGES, AND LOCALITIES.

State here whether "Notification of Infectious Disease" is compulsory in the District yes or no. If no, give the headings the names of any that are notifiable in the District, and fill the columns accordingly.

Since when? 1852
State here the name of t

Besides the above-mentioned Diseases, insert in the columns with
all used by the sick of the District. Mark (H) the Locality in which

